

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

3022962

COUNTRY Poland

DATE DISTR. 15 March 1954

SUBJECT Glider School and Airfield near Mragowo

NO. OF PAGES 2

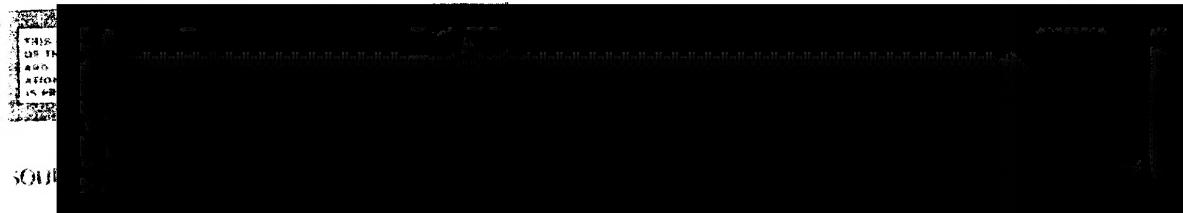
PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

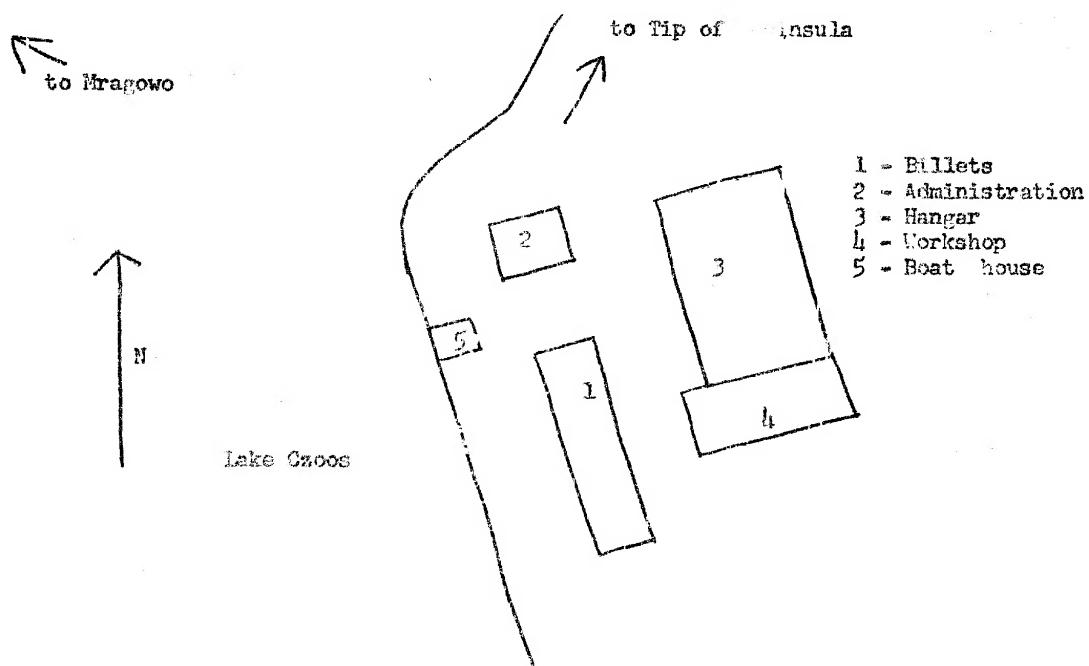
25X1X



1. In 1950 the Sluzba Polscie (SP - Service to Poland) organization took over the administration of a glider school and an airfield near Mragowo (Sensburg) (53°2N/21°16E). The school and airfield had previously been under various types of management including private. The school was located on the Vier Winden hill-peninsula overlooking Lake Czoos about one kilometer east of Mragowo, the airfield about two kilometers due south of the town.
2. Between 1950 and August 1953 there were usually about three hundred pupils at the school. They wore grey SP uniforms with white-red triangles on their lapsels. There were two Polish airforce officers in uniform, four civilian instructors, and about six maintenance personnel including cooks. The school was guarded at all times by ORMO men in SP uniforms with ORMO arm bands. The hanger at the airfield was also guarded 24 hours a day by ORMO men in SP uniforms.
3. The facilities of the school included three box type gliders used for short runs from the slopes of Vier Winden, and at the airfield seven German Riesen-type gliders and a Soviet-type double decker airplane used for towing purposes.
4. The school complex consisted of five concrete buildings : a two-story administration building (25 x 15 meters), a three-story student-billet (100 x 30 meters), a hanger (100 x 50 x 10 meters) for the three gliders, a workshop (three-story, 60 x 25 meters) and a boat house (35 x 10 x 5 meters). (See sketch). A ZIS 3½ ton truck for transporting the gliders and a Skoda ambulance were usually parked in the school grounds.

25X1A

A. Sketch of School on Viat' Linden Peninsula



B. Sketch of Airfield South of Mrapovo

